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Mr. Henry P. Anderson
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have received your letter of July 22, 1958. In my letter of July 18, 1958, I requested that you furnish me with certain information with respect to statements made by you in your paper "Social Justice and Foreign Contract Labor".

You have completely ignored my request. Your letter concerned itself primarily with a defense of the position which you took on various matters in the preparation of your article. I am not interested that your "assignment" was "to take an uncompromisingly gloomy, rather than balanced, stand." The fact that your article is not balanced is fairly self-evident. I specifically requested information concerning the statements appearing on page three of your article which I will repeat herein:

"I have asked for work picking lemons in an area where 500 braceros were employed at this task. I was told there were no jobs.

"I have talked with an American citizen who asked for farm work at five Farm Placement Offices between Los Angeles and El Centro at a time when there were more than 20,000 braceros in this region. This American citizen was told there were no jobs."

My interest relates to the accuracy of the above allegations and unless I receive specific information in support of these statements in order that I may further investigate them I must only assume that they are not accurate and press for a more thorough disposition of the matter.

Sincerely,

H. W. Stewart
Director